I will now give you the facts concerning the last meeting: When Col. T. J. Erwin, was mominated as the Vance candidate, the Court louse echoed and re-echoed with applause, and every voice, save four or five, said yes and The object of the meeting being briefly stated by the chair, Col. Erwin arose, and reluctantly

worth a pound of (editorial) falsehood, or

fifteen pound of a correspondent's fiction.

accepted the nomination as a matter of duty; which was received with boisterous applicuse. He spoke in glowing terms of our bright future -of the many noble sons who had fallen as martyrs on the bloody field of strife-of the cleeds of heroism performed by our gallant sol-Hiers-enough to bring back the days of noble chivalry and cover with glory the escutcheon of every Southern State.

Mr. T. R. Caldwell, in his usual happy style next followed. He first went on to explain thatthere was a rumor in the country, that the Holdenites (and reccollect too that they are to get three fourths of the rotes) would not be permitted to vote; that so long as he could raise an arm, or utter free speech, that the ballott box should not be turnished.

Although he spoke fluently and reasoned eloquently, and no man here doubts his veragity or firmness, how many do you suppose differed with him is opinion, on holding sacred the purity of the ballot box? Not one. Yet three-fourths (as that is a favorite number in the Progress) of the citizens know that Mr. C. will let his feelings lead astray his better judgment. Party, PARTY before any thing. Though he spoke as he sincerely felt; as h patriot sustaining untarnished the purity of he ballot box, and of the uncertainty of Gov. Vance's re-election-alluding mathematically to Leach's vote as a lest vote-how plaudits do you suppose he received? where Holden is to get three-fourths.) He received three-fourths of none. And why? because, all (probably save two or three)

were Vance men. Mr. Caldwell was followed by Hon. W. W. ballet box orator; sustaining himself and his cause and that of his Excellency and the Administration, with his usual merked ability. Mr. A again and again brought down this conscript enrolling meeting, (heretofore sp. ken of as being trapped into the court house) with deafening applause. If this be the way the true apostles and the satelites of Holden can be trapped and converted, good Lord deliver him. Mr. A. acquiesced with Mr. C, that Gov. Vance was toe pure a patriot to see, for his own promotion, the ballet box sullied.

Mr. Caldwell responded with much wit and sarcasm; and although he spoke with feeling and eloquence, he got not more than fourthirds of one applause on his last address.

This was properly called a destructive meeting, for this reason; it was apparent to all that Holden's prospects were very destructive in that enrolling meeting; and I think his friend alluded to may not vote for him, as he is fond of good company. And he has heretofore cursed Holden so much, that if I were he I would not want it, unless it should be like the contest in Massachusatts some years since, require one vote to elect me. The correspondent (or editor) says Holden will get three-fourths of the votes in the county of Burke. I say this is not true. Either the editor or correspondent may doubt my word; I unhesitatingly doubt theirs; and as an evidence of my faith, I will make a little suggestion, to try whether fact or editorial fiction shall predominate: I will wager one thousand dollars that the statement in the Progress does not turn out to be correct, and will give the editor or correspondent one hundred dollars to take their own statement on the foregoing proposition. I will wager \$500. that Holden does not receive one-half of the votes in the county of Burke; I will wager \$250 that he will not receive two fifths of the votes polled in the county of Burk ; I will wager \$150 that he does not receive one-fourth of the votes in said county; I will wager \$100 that Holden does not receive five votes in the town of Morganton by her citizens; \$50 that he does not receive three; -\$25 that he does not receive two, and \$25 that he will not receive one; and I will wager \$250 that Col. J. J. Erwin is elected. All of the above propositions to be taken, if any. I will, if desir

ed, swell my propositions. I will further aid to my propositions, \$100 that Mr. Caldwell is not the correspondent, though many say so. He is a man of too much sense. I will also wager \$100 that no such correspondent hails from the county of Burke, for the following reasons: Mr. C. would write a much better piece; he does not deal in such manifest boml ast, and there is to other Holdenite in this county, in my opinion, that can write such a piece, bad as it is,

Now let us revert to a more interesting and instructive theme. . If such a correspondent hails from the county, may I not demand, unless his object be to mislead the people, that he answer, whether he will be willing to ratify a treaty of peace, if better terms cannot be had, upon the terms proposed by the Federal Government, to receive again into the yld Government the seceded States, said States paying out of their own means the debt contracted by them, and also paying their pro-portion of the Federal debt, according to Federal population? Also to deliver into the hands of Abe Livcoln the ringleaders of the so-called rebellion, to be dealt with as he, upbraids him, think proper?

Now, correspondent or editor, answer Resolved, That a copy of these proceeding's preuen of old relations and a reconstruction of
the old Union on such terms, for the
simple reconstruction of the Raleigh Progress and Confederate for publinkin, simple reason that they call us brothers, and er up the some want to subjugate us. Brothers!

children to dishenor, and lung us amidst the shouts and jeers and cheers of a brutal soldiery! And I ask every candid, honest heart, for what! Because we dare cut loose from a connexion that had become olious to us !-When we think of the beauty and booty premised their hireling soldiery; the threats of dishonor to our homes and firesides, I cannot see how any one desires a reconstruction of the old Union. All the evils of this unholy war they could have avoided by acquiescing in an honorable and peaceful separation. They have denied us the right of self-government, and proclaimed a war of extermination upon us. As they have thrown down the gauntlet, hard as it is with us, they must, as I trust in God they may, reap the consequences of their own whirlwind.

Respectfully, JOHN F. McKESSON.
P. S.—Should the wagers be taken, the winning party is to appropriate the same to some benevolent object.

OBITUARY.

Captain R. W. Anderson.

Intelligence has just reached us, that ROBERT WALKER ANDERSON, Captain of Ordnance in Cook's Brigade, fell in the battle of Wilderness Creek, near the dividing line between Spottsviv vania and Orange counties, Va., on Thursday the oth inst. Of the particular incidents connected with his death, we are without information. Of his brief, useful and stainless career, five

years of almost daily familiar intercourse have afforded ample opportunities to acquire accurate information, and justify the expression of confident opinions. The writer has rarely known a young man of equal ability, acquirements and moral virtues, and no one whose memory is chirished. virtues, and no one whose memory is cherished with greater affection. He was remarkable for modesty, amiability, intelligence and sincerity. Captain Anderson was born on the 23d January 1838; entered the Sophomore class at the University of North Carolina in the summer of 1855, and graduated with the highest distinction at the anand commencement on the 3rd June, 1858. His class consisted of 94 members, and there were few, it is believed, of the whole number, that were not prompt to enter the army, at the earliest call for their services. Two of the seven who shared the first distinction with him, one subsequently, Tutor in the University, W. C. Dowd, the other Capt. W. C. Lord, are in their graves. The five survivors are all promising officers in the Confederate

Capt. William Adams, whose nandas sars first on the roll of his class-mates, was killed at Sharps-barg. Capt. Hagb T. Brown, (half-brother of Gen. Gordon,) fell at Springfield; and Lieut. Thomas Cowan, at Sharpsburg. The number who fill unrecorded graves, is yet to be ascertained. Among those who have survived the perils of the battle field and the hospital, are Lieut. Colonels H. C. Jones, A. C. McAllister and J. T. More-head, Coionels Jno. A. Gilmer and L. M. McAfee, and Gen. Robt. D. Johnston.

Immediately after receiving his degree, Capt. Anderson was, on the recommendation of the Faculty, appointed Tutor of the Greek Language in the University, and discharged the duties of his chair with universal acceptance during the two following years. At the beginning of the war, he was a candidate for orders in the Protes Avery, who very cuttingly replied to the taut Episcopal Church, but under the conscientious convictions of duty, suspended his prepara-tion for the sacred calling, to which his life was to have been devoted, that he might contribute his share to the vindication of the rights of his injured country. He accepted a position on the staff of his gallant brother, the late Gon. Geo. B. Anderson, and was seriously injured, when the former was fatally wounded at the battle of Sharpsburg. hortly after his brother's death, he passed the requisite examination to secure an appointment in that branch of the service in which he was engaged, with increasing reputa-tion, at the time of his death.

He was married on the 28th April, 1863, to Rebecca, eldest daughter of P. C. Cameron, Esq. of Hillsboro," N. G. How sad the reflection, that one brief year has sundered forever, two congenial spirits united by the tenderest of human ties.

Died, near Washington, Beaufort county, N. C., on Wednesday afternoon, April 12th, 1864, Mrs. Theresa M. King, wife of Dr. J. Francis King, in the 29th year of her age.

Her disease was Consumption, and at times she suffered very much, but without murmur or complaint. It is thought by her many kind relatives and friends, that she was sustained by the grace of God, and evinced, in her last moments, an abiding faith in both his promises and providence.
When the war broke out, it found her living in a comfortable home in the town of Washington, surgounded by all that heart could desire, with the prospect of a long and happy life before her; but, clas! for human hopes and prospects. the fall of Newbern, anticipating a similar fate for her town, she, like many others, gathered her little family together, and left for the upper country, preferring the atmosphere of freedom than to remain enduring one tainted by the poisonous breath of a cruel and upprincipled foe. Her husband, at the time, was absent in the army as Surgeon. Her anxiety of mind, under the cir cumstances, was painful indeed, and yet remembering she was a wife and mother, she hastened to the performance of her duty. After while, her husband being restored to her, they left the upper country, and settled in the town of Tarbero, where she resided when the enemy made that memorable raid last Summer, and on which occasion they used her piazza as a Hospital for their wounded. The shock upon her sensibilities was too great, and it is the belief of her friends, that there, she received the fatal blow that terminated her life. At her own request she was

conveyed to the country residence of Mrs. Far-rar, her grandmother, where she died. On the evening of her death, as she was draw-ing near to the close of her life, she asked "is the eun almost down?" they told her "yes," and that in a few moments it would set. She then remark-ed "when the sun sets I shall leave this world forever; but on the morrow, I still will be like that sun, for I shall rise in brighter glory, and where I shall live forever, with God and the angels. Farewell! I've been very happy here,

it is true, but I leave for a brighter and happier Thus she died and passed away, with the note of triumph lingering on her tongue, and her lips wreathed with a smile of hely joy! She has left an afflicted husband and three little children; may heaven's mercy direct them, and, finally bring them and all her bereaved relatives. to the same happy beaven we believe she has al-

ready entered.

UNIVERSITY, OF N. C.)

DIALECTIC HALL, May 6th, 1864. }

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty in his kind and just dispensation to remove from our midst our fellow member Jons P. Rosers, of Wake midst our fellow member John P. Rosens, of Wake county, who was a young man of fine and promising talents, of a gentle and benevolent disposition, beloved and esteemed by all his acquaintances, making all around him happy by his amiability and cheerfulness, we are bound to lament his sudden and unexpected death, stricken off at a time when such a bright and glorious future was opening to his view. Therefore,

Resolved, That we deplore with bitterness the sad loss which our Society, the University and State have sustained by his early death.

Resolved, That we tender our condolement and deep-felt sympathies to the family and relatives of the deceased, in this sore and trying affliction, and request them to look to Him who is able to give consolation, and heal the wounded heart.

give consolation, and heal the wounded heart.

Resolved. That the usual badge of mourning be

worn for thirty days.

J. C. GILMER
H. A. LONDON Jr.
J. S. HENDERSON.
Committee.

RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1864

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Songs of Love and Liberty
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First Rook in Composition,
Hill's Poema, second edition,
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First Dixie Reader,
The Dixie Spelling Book—in press,
Johnson's School Arithmetic—in press,
The Jack Morgan Songster—in press
Elementary Spelling Book—in press.
One third off to the trade.

The following Books are published at various places in the Confederacy: and TENOVELS

Lady Audley's Secret; Dicken's Last Novel, Robert and Harold, Eleanor's Victory, Les Miserables Fantine, Warins,

Jean Valjeau, The Bohemian, Raids and Romance of Morgan and Men, Field and Fireside Novelette, The Confederate—A Romantic Essay, Siles Marner. The Battle of the Bards

SCHOOL BOOKS. Hunten's Piano Forte Instructor, Lander's Arithmetse, Bingham's Latin Grammar, Primary Geography, York's English Grammar. First Book in Composition, Dixie Primer, Pictorial, third edition, First Dixie Reader, Weste, in Catechism No. 1, Wesleyan Catechim, No. 2, Capers' Catechism, Sermon Catechism

Biblical Catechism, by Lansdell. MILITARY WORKS.

Gilham's Manual. Army Regulations, Evolutions of the Line, Wheeler's Cavalry, Napoleon's Maxims of War, Bayonet Exercise and Skirmish Drill, The Volunteer's Hand-book, School of the Guides, General Orders, Warren's Surgery, by Dr. Warren, Volunteer's Field and Camp Book,

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. The War and its Heroes, Illustrated,

Myrtle Leaves, Hill's Poems, Southern Model Leter Writer, Morven and Linda. Rival Administrati ns, Scriptural Views of National Trials, Romantic Passages in S. W. History, The Camp Jester, Diary of the War, The Seige of Vicksburg, The Sunday School Bell, The Sabbath School Wreath, Plowing and Ditching, Fun for the Camp, Campaign from Texas to Maryland, Neeley's Discourses, Dr. Deems' Sermons, The Age-A New Monthly, Southern Literary Messenger, Map of the Confec rate States, Bomba dment of Vaksburg, Eugraving, 8 50 Dr. Deems' Portrait. 1 50 Soldier Boy Songster,

Songs of Love and Liberty, General Jackson's Portrait, 1 50 Bonnie Blue Flag Song Book, Cot on Field Melodies, Rebel Songster, 1 00 Confederate Fing Songster, ... Stonewall Song Book, 1 00 N. B.-Those ordering books by mail should send an extra ten cents on the dollar, for pos-

BRANSON & FARRAR, Ruleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CABARRUS County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1864. M. M. Misenheimer, adm'r of D. C. Wilhelm, Petition to sell land.

A. M. Wilhelm & others,)

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that George Logan and wife Nancy, and A. M. Wilhelm are not inhabitants of this State, it is ordered by th Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Weekly Confederate for said defendants to appear at the next term of this court, to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the court house in Concord on the third Monday in July next, and show canve if any they have, why the lands described in the petition should not why the said according to the prayers of the petition.
Witness, Joseph Young, Clerk of our said Court
at office in Concord, the third Monday in April,
A. D. 1864.
JOSEPH YOUNG, Clerk.

ma 4-w6t pr. avd. \$36. Office of Chief Quartermaster, Raleigh, February 17th 1864. Proposals will be re-reived at this office until the 28th inst., for the manufacture of Oil from the Tithe Pea Nuts. Proposals must state the price per gallon for the oil produced; as the Government will require

the total produce of oil as well as oil cake.
W. W. PEIRCE. 20-d3t&w3t - Mai. and Chief Q. M. Wilmington Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Raleigh Standard and Petersburg Register, copy 3 times and send bill to Maj. Peirce.

Lead Mine Interest for Sale. AM DISPOSED TO SELL MY INTEREST in the WYTHE UNION LEAD MINE COM-PANY, notwithstanding the property is thought to pay a heavy per centum to the sto-kholders. I invite gentlemen of capital to examine the property. Mr. Wm. Kohler, the agent, will give all the necessary information, or they can call and see me at Hickory Grove or Poplas Camp, in Wythe county, Va. mh 26-52-dit-with A. N. CHAPFIN.

To the People of Wilkes County.—
Through the numerous solicitations of friends both in the Army and at home, I announce myself a candidate for the office of SHERFF. If I am the choice of the people I hope they will so declare by casting their votes at the next August election, and if I am rejected, I shall consider it just, for the people are the judges.

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J. F. ELLER.

CANIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE. Phil MMER W. GRZEN, Co. E, ist N. C. Cavalry, respectfully offices his services to represent the people of Warren county in the flouse of Commons of the fext Legislature.

Election first Thursday in August. may 11-15-wide

Notice.—Taken up and committed to the Jail of Catawba, a dark NEGRO man about fifty years of age. Said negro sayahis name is PLEASANT, and that he is the property of Hugh Carlyle and Geo. Henderson of Georgia.

A. J. HELTEN, Jailor.

Newton N. C. April 13th 1864. ap. 20 12-w6m.

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER OF The lifth of February, a NEGRO WOMAN.

Said woman is about 30 years of age, complexion black, height 5 feet four inches, and has lost her right breast by a cancer. Suppose she is trying to pass herself of as a free woman in the neighborhood of Knap of Reeds, or Tally Ho,

neatness and spatch at THIS

CHIEF ENROLLING OFEICE,) INT AND 2n COMMERCIANAL DISTRICTO. N. C. Tarboro', May 9, 1884. SPECIAL DEPRE, 1

ALL WHITE MALE PERSONS IN THE a contains of Beaufort and Hyde between the ages of 16 and 45 years, are hereby ordered to Rendenvets at Washington, N. C., on the following days, for Barollmout: 14th Regiment, N. C. Muitle, Beaufort county, May 25th, 26th, 27th, 15th Regiment N.-C. Militie, Hyde county, May 28th, 30th, 37th.

II. Atl citizens of Reanfort and Hyde counties between the specified ages, except such as have been enrolled in other parts of the State, are absolutely required to report at the place of rendezvous ton the first day appointed for the enrollment of the citizens of their county, and as it is probable, he enrollment will county, and as it is probable, he enrollment will county and as it is probable, and three days, rations. and three days rations.

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III. A failure to report promtly to the Enrolling Officer at the appointed times will not only be considered as avidence that the party has no claim to exemption, but will also subject him to the treatment of a deserter.

IV. It is absolutely necessary that Muitta Officers attend the enrollment of their Regiments, to asset the Enrolling Officer in the discharge of his duties and for other purposes. Those who have sought refuge in other parts of the State are requested to be present at the appointed times also.

J. M. LITTLE,

Capt. and Enrolling Officer.

Capt. and Enrolling Officer, 1st & 2d Congressional Districts, N. C. 92-d6t

COMMITTED

TO THE JAIL OF WAKE COUNTY, AS A man, who says her name is SALLY BRYANT, and that she was raised in Jones county, by Jo. Finch. She had on when committed a red cotton dress. She is about 25 years old, 5 feet 2 inches high, slender, color black, two upper front teeth out, and rather slow spoken. The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be dealt with as the law directs.

W. H. HIGH, Sheriff.

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Application will be Made to the next A Legislature to Charter the RAIL-WAY EXPORTING and IMPORTING COMPANY, Raleigh, N. C.

To the Voters of Chatham County, and my Fellow-Citizens of the Army.—Having received many solicitations from my friends I annonnce myself a candidate to represen you in the House of Commons of the next Legislat re of North Carolina.

My principles and views are well known to my personal friends. I am in favor of laying plans and making proposals and offering propositions for peace, as long as it is consistent with our honor, to obtain an honorable peace. I want an honorable, a just and an everlasting peace, as firm as tombs of Asia. I want a through ticket for peace, on the express, double quick time. . If you elect me as one of your representatives, my voice shall be heard in the Legislative Halls in pleading for peace. I shall vote for the man for Governor that I believe is the strengest for an honorable peace and for State Rights, and that is all that I ask of you. Vote for the men that you believe will make the greatest offort for peace.

Respectfally, your obedient gervant, 92-d2t&w1t J. C. KIRKMAN.

NOTICE.

WANTED TO HERE, FOUR MALE AND 2 50 2 50 three Female Servants, to act as nurses N. C. Persons having slaves to hire will do well 5 00 to make immediate application to the undersigned, as good prices will be paid.
J. H. CRAWFORD,

ma 12 91 dl ..

SCRAP SOLE LEATHER AT AUCTION! ON MONDAY. THE 16TH, WE-WILL SELL a large lot of Scotch Sole Leather, in lots to suit buyers. Also an extra large VICE in good order \$5 bills taken for their face. CREECH & LITCHFORD, ma 12 91-4t

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF 1864, OCCURS ON THURSDAY, THE 2ND OF JUNE. DUBLIC exercise commence on Wednesday I evening and close with a Concert on Thursday evening,

COL. D. K. MeRAE'S ADDRESS before the Clio Society, will be delivered at 11 o'clock on Thursday. J. H. MILLS.

MAROLINA BELLE, SCOTCH SNUFF .- - I C am now prepared to fill all orders for this celebrated brand of Scotch Souff. As I do not know to what extent it may be manufactured, I advise the patrons of this brand to send in their orders early for what they may want. JOS. E. VENABLE

No. 3, Iron cront. Petersburg, Va. ma 10-89-dlm

NOTICE. MY FINE HORSE MEDLEY WILL STAND M theensuing season at Lexington, Linwood and Salisbury. He has now proved to be a sure foal getter. His rich pedigree, his great beauty and stamina and gentleness in harness, (for he is

driven altogether in a sulkey,) has commanded the interest of all who have seen him. Good pasturage at Lexington and Linwood for Mares sent from a distance, gratis. \$30 the Season, \$40 Insurance.
W. R. HOLT.

Lexington, March 24, 1861 .- d-60t

CONFEDERATE TAX NOTICE.

I WILL attend, with the Assessors, at my office, from this date until the 20th instant, to receive the additional tax for 1863, impused by the fourth acction of an act of the Congress of the Confederate States, entitled "an act to lay additional taxes for the common defence and support of the Government;" approved 17th Pebruary,

Persons desiring to pay their tax with the four per cent, bonds or certificates, will, before offering them in payment, make the following assignment before a magistrate or other proper officer, viz: I assign the within to the Confederate States of

I assign the within to the Contederate of America, this — day of —— 1864.

Executed before me
Let the assignment be made on the back and as near the top of the certificate as practicable. I will also receive the taxes due on quarterly salva, and all other taxes due and unput. This is positively the last call I will make on those in arrears; and if not paid within the time above they may expect to receive the full benefit of a penalties attached in such cases.

May 5, 1864. ma. 6, 85-diot. 850 REWARD.

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right breast by a cancer. Suppose she is trying to pass herself of as a free woman in the neighborhood of Knap of Reeds, or Tally Ho, Granville county, N.C. The phoye reward will be paid for her delivery to me or confinement in jail SARAH K. ROSS, so that I can get her.

Durhams Station, N. C.

OPPICE OF BOAL ON SLAVE CLAIMS

the Board of Officers expolated "to extelline into and report so the parties and the assessed of claims" for "loss of slaves; which have been into asses the Confederate government, and, while engaged in laboring on the spalific defects, have essaged to the enemy, or died, or contracted diseases which have have, after their discharge resulted fatally," is organized at Richmond, and has commenced its regular resident.

Evidence of owner ship, of the fact of impressment, of the age, considers and value of the siave at the time of impressment; and of the loss of it slave, whether by occape or death, with the circumstances attending the same, must accompany the claims.

the circumstances assessed the circumstances are designed and the facts must be set forth in, and verified all the facts must be set forth in, and verified all the facts must be set forth in, and verified as a season of the circumstances.

THE WAR NEWS

Claims thus authenticated and avonehed, may be addressed to Col. J. D. WADDEL.

President Slave-Geome Board,
Box 1,485, Reduced, Va.

Box 1,485, Reduced, Va.

greated) on the fourth floor of Euker's building, on Main street, second door below 5th, on north side.

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BANK OF RORTH CAROLINA.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of this Bank will be held on the second Thursday in June next, (being the 9th) at their banking house in the city of Radigh. Raleigh, May 3-93tawtd.

AN APPRAL TO THE PROPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

CONFEBERATE STATES.

The Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond, respectfully, but earnestly, submit to the benevolent and the patriotic throughout the Confederate States, an appeal in behalf of the Soldiers' Families in this city. Since the commencement of the war, Richmond has been a refuge for those who have been driven from their homes by our ruthless enemies. Thousands of helpless women and children, not from the devastated counties of Verginia alone, but from nearly every State of the Confederacy, have sought an asylum in our midst. Our citizens have been appealed to in numberless instances to relieve the sick and wounded soldiers, to furnish shoes and clothing for soldiers in the field and hospital, and to afford food and shelter for their suffering families, and nobly have they, in the great majority of instances, responded to every appeal.

The rupplies of provisions in this city at this time are so reduced, and the difficulties of obtaining others by ordinary means so numerous and great, that the 'und's contributed for the relief o the poor can assomplish but little in pur-

and great, that the funds contributed for the re-lief of the poor can assemplish but little in pur-chasing the necessaries of life.

In a written report from the Clothing Bureau, it appears that there are more than three thou-sand lemaks in this city who are seeking-employment from the Government in vain, and that thosewho obtain work are not fully employed. The wages received for their work will not enable these poor women to procure a sufficiency of the plainest food for themselves and children. Without assistance, then, from the city and country generally, many instances of actual starvation must have occurred. Our City Council has made most liberal appropriations for the purchase of supplies, both for gratuitous distribution and for sale at cost; but the agents employed for the pur-pose have not been able to procure the quantity of provisions required.

Under these circumstances, we feel hat it is our duty to appeal to our fellow-citizens through-out the Confederate States, to forward, without d 41y, contributions of money and supplies to the army Committed of this association. Since the commencement of the war this Committee has labored zealously and faithfully for the temporal and spiritual welfare of our soldiers and their faurilies, and the success of our glorious cause. Let those soldiers not be discouraged now, upon the eve of our severest, and, as we trust, our last and most glorious campaign, for want of the generous sympathy and support of their friends at

Shipments made to Roger Martin, Superintendent, or Wm. P. Munford, Chairman of the Army Committee, will be promptly attended to. And in accordance with a special agreement made with the Superintendent of the Southern Express Company, all express charges will be paid by them at Rickwood Contributions of money should also be sent to

these gentlemen.
WM-WILLIS, Ja., President. J. D. K. Steigar, Secretary. may 6 86-d3t

THE DONORS TO THE SOLDIERS' OXPHAN

RE respectfully requested to meet in the Insti-A tution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Raleigh, N. C., on Friday, 27th of May, at 14 o'clock, A.

M. Those who cannot be present should send.

proxies. A ful attendance is desired, for impor-tant business.

The committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons for St. John's College are respectfully invited to be present.

CALABLES F. DEEMS.

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The Wilmington Journal, (weekly.) Fayetteville.

Observer, Presbyterian, Harbinger, Western Democrat and Charlotte (weekly.) Bulletin copy till date and send bills to; John G. Williams, Eq.,

Raleigh. At Anction. Sheet from for Sorghum
A Paus and Weeding Hors.
Will be sold in Warrenton, N. C., on TUES-DAL, May 24th, 150 Sheets, 3-16 of sninch thick. 28 to 30 inches wide, and seven to nine feet long.

All farmers wishing Pans, would do well to at-

tend the Auttion. Sale positive, and without re-serve.
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Warrenton, N. C.
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The Tithe Teherco, one-tenth of the er pressed in 1863, must be delivered as below: For Orange county at Hillsboro', to the nudersigned. For Wake at Raleigh, to Juo. W Cosby: all to be delivered not sooner than the 1st June, nor later than the 18th July, in good and safe keeping order, each quality separate.

JAMES Y. WHITTED, Agent for Orange and Wake counties. Hillsbore', N. C. May 4, 1884. may 6-86-d12t

CAMP 27TH N. C. TROOPS, 1 Cooke's Brigade, April 80 h, 1864. A T the Solicitation of Many Friends, I hereby and ounce myself a candidate for the otice of Sheriff of WAYNE County. If elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the other with zeal and fidelity.

By J. RITOUES,

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ONDAY, MAY 16TH, (COURT WEEK.)

We will ath as Auction, a BAY MARE, 10 years old, good size, now in foal by a colchested Morgan stallion, an executent broad Mare, excellent under the saddle and ploughs well. Also a large SABDES, adapted to a feathy min; as excellent PARSET CARRIAGE, and two estimates of RROWN SUGAR, 2500 the BAR IRON, and a large lot of Killickinek SMOKING TOBACCO, PEATHER BEDS, 4 bbbs. No. 1 LIBE, together with many other articles.

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On THURSDAY, May 26, at 12 M, the Treasurer will sell at public auction in the city of Richmond, at the auction rouse of Kent, Paine & Co., FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of six per cent. Bonds of the Confederate States, issued under the act of February 17, 1884.

These bonds offer the largest inducements to purchasers. They have THIRTY YEARS to run, bear an interest of six per cent: Her armum, payable half yearly, and are SEGURED by a pledge of import and future export duties. Both principal and interest are FRES FROM TAXA-TION, and the COUPONS are made by the law equal to COIN, for the payment of duties on imports, which are allowed to be paid unity in coin, sterling exchange, or the compone of these bonds.

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Subjoined is a copy of the sections of the act authorizing the new issue;

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of this act, may either be registered or coupon bonds, as the parties taking them may elect, and they my be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; they shall be for one hundred dollars, or some multiple of one hundred dollars, and shall, together with the coupons thereto attached, be in such form and of such authentication as the Secretary of the Treasury may tary of the Treasury may prescribe; the interest shall be payable half yearly, on the first of January and July in each year; and the principal shall be payable not less than thirty years from their date. ap. 23-75-dts.

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The Stockholders of the Washington and New Orleans, Rithmond, Charlottesville and Stantor, Lanchburg and Abingdon, and East Tennessee Telegraphic Companies, are hereby notified that the live per cold tax levied by the law passed 17th Fabrania, 18(4, an the value of all shares held in telegraph or other companies, will be paid brathe underrigred at this office, and they will therefore emit the stock held in any of these companies, in their lists to assessors.

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I wish to employ a number of competent mechanics for the above named purpose. All such are invited to communicate immediately with this office.

DEDWARD WARREN. Surgeon General North Carolina.

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SATURDAY, May 14, 1864.

Office of THE CONFEDERATE. on Fayetteville street, second door South of Pomerov's Bookstore, Sign of the CONFEDERATE FLAG.____

War News.

We again devote our columns to-day to the dissemination of such intelligence as we have received from Virginia and elsewhere of the deadly struggle now going on. We are sure that nothing of which we could write will be more acceptable to our readers at this time. We have reason to feel enduring ; ratitude to God, and to His chosen instruments, our brave soldiers, that, so far, a successful resistance has been made against the combined and desperate efforts of our enemies to overthrow and destroy us.

By the kindness of a gentleman jest arrived from Richmond, we are put in possession of information to Wednesday morning, the 11th. At that time all was going well. Gen. Lee had telegraphed Gen. Beauregard that he had troops to spare, it any were needed by him. We are further informed that thorough preparations bad been made for the several raiding parties, and that they would be sure to " come to grief."

Our correspondent, Dr. White, writes us from Weldon, dated the 12th, that he had just seen the conductor of the Petersburg train, who told him that Gep. Beauregard had disen the enemy from around Petersburg to his gunboats, and that we had sunk six Yankee gunboats. This news is corroborated by passengers last night, and is said to have been taken from the Petersburg Express.

One thing is sure, if Petersburg is not entirely relieved, it cortainly is not in possession of the enemy, as the tories had it on yesterday; and for their discomfort, we take pleasure in telling them there is no likelihood

Our people may be of good cheer. All is auspicious. The future is bright with promise: and ere long we hope to chronicle the salvation

of the nation. We are indebted to a friend for the Richmond Examiner of Wednesday. We give our read-

More Rumors.

ers the full benefit of the news it contains.

A report prevailed in this city yesterday, that Ewell's forces had had a fight with a portion of Grant's forces, and that they had suffered very heavy slaughter. It was represented that the enemy was driven accross the Rappahannock somewhere above Fredericksburg, and that while thus crossing they received the heavy slaughter reported. The news was brought by several gentlemen from Richmond, but whether based upon reliable information, we were unable to ascertain.

We are informed that an official despatch was received in this city on yesterday, that the Danville road had been cut by the enemy, at "Coalfields," and that the depredating party then pushed on in the direction of the Railroad bridge over the Appomatox. The enemy may damage us in the way of raids upon our lines of communication, but we feel confident in the belief that they will gain no perma-1 ent advantage, and that soon we shall achieve a final triumph over them in every direction.

A gentleman handed us the following names of North Carolinians wounded in the recent fight in Virginia, viz: Major J. C. Webb, of the 27th regiment, arm broken; Lt. J. A. Grabam, flesh would in thigh; Serg't T. B. Whitted, Co G, 27th, lost an eye.

We regret to learn that our esteemed feilow-citizen, Dr. E. C. Fisher, has received intelligence that his son John was among the killed in some of the battles in Virginia .-We could learn nothing more definite.

We append the communication of J. A. M. We had no intention to withhold justice from Col. Folk and the 6th cavalry. Having mentiqued that Col. Baker's command was not with Gen. Dearing, we inadvertently took it for granted that others knew, as we did, that the other portion of his command was made up of the 6th cavalry.

We were informed that the fortification captured was a blockhouse. It seems it was a Fort. So much the better. We were aware that the capitulation was made directly to Col. Folk; but we were told that it was made on his representation that Gen. Dearing was in command and to him therefore was the surrender properly made. The credit of the affair should be shared by all who participated in it; and we cheerfully accord a place to the communication, which we hope sets the matter all right. Our object was certainly to commend those who performed the commen-

For the Confederate. Messrs. Editors: In one of the recent issues of your paper, I notice a statement, in a hasty note, dated near Newbern, from one of the Editors, to the following effect: That Ge 1. Dearing's cavalry cut and destroyed the railroad and captured the blockhouse at Croatan. In this note there are several mistakes. It was not Gen. Dearing's regiment, but five companies of the 6th N. C. cavalry that assaulted and took the place referred to. It was not a block house, but one of the enemy's strongest forts-on the railroad leading from Newbern to Beaufort. The capitulation was made to Col. G. N. Folk, commanding the 6th N. C. cavalry, and not to Geo. Dearing, he having gone at that time to the headquarters of Gen. Hoke, to procure artillery with which to storm the works. I merely make this statement so that if there is any honor merited, let it fall where it is due.

J. A. M. of a Tighter

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[From the Richmond Examiner of Wednesday.] THE WAR NEWS.

LATEST FROM GEN. LEE'S ARMY. RAIDING PARTY ON THE CENTRAL BOAD. FIGHT AT DUBLIE DEPOT. THE EXEMY ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

A SHARP FIGHT.

Knemy Advancing on Hanover Junction.

Rumors flew thick and fast yesterday, as they always do on the eve of great events. It is not necessary for us to repeat them here, but we proceed at once to give what news we have been able to gather up to-night, clasifying it in such order as we can :

FROM GENERAL LEE'S ARMY.

There was nothing official yesterday from Gen. Lee's army, nor could we learn anything on inquiry at the War Department up to a late hour last night. There were a dozen rumors out last night, some of an unpleasant character, but we have reason to believe without any foundation in fact. A telegraph was received last night from the chief quartermaster of Lee's army, giving certain directions in his department, dated at Spotsylvania Court Home yesterday afternoon, and dispatched from Guinea's section, at five o'clock last evening, from which it is prain that Lee's line of communication is open, and that no disaster

ions helallen his areav. It is reported, or pretty good authority, that there had been some fighting near the Block House, four miles of Spotsylvania Court House, and that we had repulsed the enemy and were, at last accounts, still driving him. Gen. Lee's headquarters were reported to be at Shady Grove, some sixteen miles from Fred-

ericksburg. A gentleman, who arrived last evening from Fredericksburg, reports that on Sanday evening, when he left, the Yankees were laying their pontuon across the river to the Stafford Heights, preparatory, as it was supposed, to their crossing over should it become neces-

Great demoralization is said to exist in Grant's army. Yesterday morning one man brought down and delivered over to General Winder upwards of forty prisoners, who had voluntarily surrendered to him, and asked to be brought to headquarters. These prisoners say the country between the Rapid Ann and Rappahannock is filled with deserters-estimating their number at several thousand.

THE ENEMY ON THE CENTRAL BAILBOAD-THEY ARE REPORTED ADVANCING ON THE HANOVER

Nothing positive has been beard of the work of the Yankee raiders at Beaver Dam. It is supposed, however, that everything therecars, locomotives, &c .- were destroyed. After completing their work there, it is supposed the Yaukees struck for Hanover junction. At an early hour yesterday a dispatch was received from Col. Bradley T. Johnson, stating that it was believed that they were advancing against that point; that some prisoners had been captured who reported that the column was advancing from Beaver Dam; that they were some three thousand strong, and under the command of Gen. Merrit.

Later accounts received from Col. Bradley Johnson reported that he had yesterday morning a skirmish with the Yankees, and captured several prisoners, and that at 12 o'clock yesterday there was a force of some two or three thousand at Negro Foot, eight miles west of Hanover junction, who were resting and feeding their horses, with the evident design of making a raid on some point, It was reported that another column was advanc-

ing from Beaver Dam. Another report last night was that the Yankees, ten thousand strong, were marching on Richmond, and that Fitzhugh Lee and Stuart were in close pursuit of them, some two or three hours behind them. To impede their pursuit the Yankees had felled trees on their way, and were making a direct march on the city. Tois rumor prevailed extensively last night, and caused quite a sensation. It is said that Fitzhugh Lee telegraphed last night that he had good news which he would like to report, but he could not do so at that time.

It is reported that the whole cavalry force of Grant's army has been detached, and has been sent around to make this demonstration against the railroads and Richmond.

A FIGHT AT DUBLIN DEPOT. As we hinted some days ago as likely to occur. Yankee General Averill has started out on a raid against the Virginia and Tennessee railway. A dispatch was received early yesterday that a portion of his forces had struck the railroad at Dublin depot, and that a sharp fight had ensued. It is reported that our forces under Jenkius were repulsed, and that he himself was wounded. We have no other particulars of the fight that can be relied on. There were many rumors out last pight about the affair, but we do not think

them worth repeating. A private dispatch to Governor Smith 12ports that his son, a Lieutenant-Colonel, was wounded in the fight, and fell into the hands of the enemy. The wound was in the thigh, and not dangerous, no bone being fractured. He was reported to have been taken to a private house, about three miles from Dublin, and was getting on quite comfortably.

MOVEMENTS ON THE SOUTHSIDE-A SHARP

Early yesterday morning General Ransom started out from Drewy's Bluff, where he remained, for the purpose of making a recounoissance in force of the enemy's position an l strength. Taking Barton's and Gracey's brigades, he proceeded to hunt the enemy, and soon found him in considerable force between Drewy's Bluff and Chester, about three miles from Drewy's Bluff. A sharpt fight ensued. Barton's brigade

was at one juncture of the fight thrown in some confusion, but they soon rallied, and handsomely repulsed the enemy, driving them for some distance. The enemy left, in his retreat, some few pieces of artillery, but as the limbers were taken away, our men could not carry them off. After pursuing the enemy for some distance, our men fell back to their entrenchments, occupying the same position as when they started out.

We took some eighty prisoners, and our loss was comparatively slight—perhaps not over a hundred.

The enemy was found to be in large force. It is likely that he is also receiving reinforcements from below. A deserter who came in yesterday (a youth who had formerly resided in Richmond,) says that he landed at Bermuda Hundreds on Monday. If this be true, it is

clear that troops are still arriving there. From all indications the enemy is in large force on the Southside, and the movement threatens to become a serious one, yet we be-

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lieve we are prepared to meet it.

THE VERY LATEST.

The very latest news last night (12 o'clock,) was that the column of Yankees said to be marching from Hanover Junction on Rich-mond was at Dover Mills, on the James river, eighteen miles above Richmond, evidently entermined to out the sanal, and, perhaps, to ones the rever and cut the Danville railroad. There was bothing besides this up to the hour of philing our paper to press.

THE NEWS OF THE FIGHT OF TESTERDET OF THE PURTHERS, AS GATHERED FROM PER SONS ON THE FIELD.

By invitation from Colonel Gill, the popu lar apprintendent of the Petersburg railroad, one of our reporters formed one of a party of some twelve or fifteen gentlemen which left the city yesterday afternoon in a special train for a reconnoissance over the road as far as Chester. They proceeded without encoun-tering anything of intererest as far as the bridge over over Kirkland's creek, a distance of some nine miles from the city. There they found the timber on fire which had been felled all through that country, to clear the approach of the several lines of fortification, scattered here and there and covering ocres in extent, and the flames hissing and crackling in the air. The fire, fanned by the strong breeze that blew from the west, had been communicated to the bridge, and the party, by the advice of Mr. Gill, declined to cross the bridge, fearing that it might be wholly destroyed before they could return. After a pause of a few moments at the bridge, a large number of troops were seen coming down the track of the railroad They

proved to be our men who were engaged in the fight of the morning, and from whom some very interesting particulars of it were learned. It appears that early yesterday morning General Ransom determined to make a reconnoissance with two brigades for the purpose of

ascertaining the position and strength of the enemy. Proceeding out, they encountered the enemy about two miles from the Hay-Way House, between the turnpike and railroad Here, about nine o'clock, the fight commenced quickly, General Ransom gallantly commanding in person. Our forces consisted of Barton's and Gracey's brigades, Barton's brigade occupying the right and left of the turnpike, and Gracey's still on the left of them. After a sharp fight the enemy was driven to his fortifications, a distance of a mile and a half. As soon as the retre t began, the Niuth and the Fifth-third Virginia dashed in upon the enemy's lines-making so less than two charges-and finally pressed them back to their fortifications In the pursuit of the enemy our men captured a battery and a large number of entrenching tools, but as the horses of the battery had been killed, the guns could. not be brought off. In a moment large numbers of reinforcements of the enemy were seen coming up; and it being found that they were. attempting a flank movement, our men were forced to fall back.

The object of the reconnoissance being ac-complished, and the enemy being found in a position strongly fortified and in great force, our troops retired. As they fell back they repratedly offered the enemy battle, but he dared not to accept it nor venture to follow our troops out of reach of his fortifications. Our total loss was one hundred and fifty in

killed and wounded. Most of the wounded were borne off the field by the Ambulance Corps. Colonel Cabell, of the Thirty eighth Virginia, is reported mortally wounded. le prisoners we captured about a hundred,

and lest, perhaps, some fity or sixty. The Yankee prisoners taken report that the forces engaged on their side were of Gilmore's command, and principally of the troops withdrawn from before Charleston.

We cold learn nothing of the part Gracey's brigade took, as the men with whom our reporter conversed all belonged to Barton's brigade. We doubt not, however, that their participation was equally gallant and successful. Our troops reported that no firing had been heard during the day in the direction af Peters-

THE FIGHT LAST SATURDAY NEAR PORT WALL THALL JUNCTION.

We get some further and interesting particolars of the fight last Saturdoy near Port Walthall innction, on the railrord, about three miles and a half this side of Petersburg. Friday night closed in upon the opposing

Trees after several hours of sharp skirmishing. Saturday morning, at sunrise, found the two armies drawn up in line of battle, about half a mile apart, and in full view of each other. Our forces occupied the railroad to the right and left of Mr. Craig's residence, very noar to of artillery. the junction, and the Yankees occupied a position in an adjacent field.

About eleven o'clock skirmishing commenced, when the Surry artillery, under Captain Hankins, advanced several-hundred vards in front and opened on the enemy with shell. This brought on a sharp fire between the infantry on our left and the advance of the enemy's right. But in thirty minutes the firing or both sides ceased, except here and there a wild shot from the enemy's artillery. Our forces now made the railroad their line

of battle, and about half past two o'clock the enemy opened on them with their artiflery in front, and at the same time endeavoured to turn our left. They finally succeeded, by overwhelming numbers, in reaching the railroad, but General Hagood, with three South Carolina regiments, (the Twenty-first, Twentyfifth and Twenty-seventh) advanced and drove the enemy back to their line in great confusion.

The fighting continued until about 4 o'clock, and was for the greater portion of the time very severe, our brave and gallaut men driving every thing before them.

Our troops were confronted by greatly superior numbers, but they held their ground manfully. Their number engaged was twelve or fifteen thousand: The enemy advanced in overwhelming numbers, estimated at one division and two brigades, upon that portion of our line held by General Hagood's brigade. They were in such numbers as to overlap our line, which enabled them to flauk and turn our extreme left. This forced Gen Hagood to change his front, which he did successfully, but the movement necessitated the exposure of our officers and men, and caused the heavy loss which we sustained .-The enemy, however, were soon driven back when the brave South Carolinians re-occupie their original line, and held it successfully against two more assaults of the enemy.

Brigadier-General Bushrod Johnson was the senior Brigadier in command, and is said to have behaved with much coolness. Lientenant-General D. H. Hill was also on the ground

It is mentioned as a somewhat singular coincidence, that the troops engaged on the part of the enemy in this light were the same troops that the brave South Carolinians had fourht so long on Morris and James islands,

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The less in officers is very large. In Gen, Hood's brigade, four out of seven field officers engaged in the fight were killed. Among those killed and wounded we learn of the following: Lieutenant-Colorel Dargan, of the Twenty-first South Carolina volunteers, killed in the engagement of Saturday ; Col. John (t. Pressley, severely wounded in the left shoulder; Colonel Graham, of the Twenty-first South Carolina, was wounded in two places, not very severely; Captain William H. Stoney, of General Haccod's staff, supposed to be mortally wounded; Lientsmant Colonel of the of the Twenty-seventh South Carolina, (name

We mentioned yesterday that the Yankees, in coming up the river, had landed four thousand negroes at Fort Powhatan. At latest accounts this torce still occupied that post were greatly annoying the people in last neighborhood by piltering and depredating in every direction.

forgotten,) was severely wounded in the head.

OCCUPATION OF FORT POWHATAN BY THE YAN-

Fort Powhatan is about twenty miles below City Point. The river at that point is very narrow, the channel hugging the south shore closely, and the banks very high and precipitous.

BURNING OF THE BRIDGE ON THE PETERSBURG AND WELDON ROAD.

For prudential reasons we refrained from noticing the burning of the bridge on the Petersburg and Weiden railroad by the cuemy, although we had information of it at the time. But now that it has been made public, no harm can come from giving some particulars of it, which we have been able to

On Friday night, after the battle of that afternoon, the notorious Speare, with a body of cavalry, started out towards the source of the Blackwater river, and crossed at a point where the stream is easily forded. Here he met no opposition, and made a detour, which brought him to Wakefield depot, on the Norfolk and Petersburg railroad, where he stop-ped for the night. While there he did not ourn the depot, nor interfere with private property, further than to steal horses, corn and provender. At an early hour Saturday the raiders

started for Stony creek depot, on the Weldonrailroad, proceeding by way of Littleton and; Sussex Court House. They reached Littleton, Sussex county, about eleven o'clock, taking the people by surprise. While at Littleton they searched all the houses, stole horses, and broke open the postoffice and destroyed all the letters. They also captured four wagons belonging to the Seventh cavalry, two of which, filled with bacon, were burnt. Two others, containing ammunition, the invalers carried off with them.

The party reached Stony creek about two o'clock, where they eucountered a bridge guard of sixty South Carloina troops, who offered desperate resistance. After a short fight the guard was captured, having lost ten in killed and wounded. Seven of the enemy were killed.

They burnt Fitzbugh's tavern at the creek; destroyed the railroad bridge, and burnt the depot building, wood sheds, water tank, &c. The railroad employees and others at Stony creek made their escape, but all retreated in the direction of Weldon. After remaining there some time, Speare and his raiders tilted off in the direction of Nottoway river bridge. tour unles below, and said they were going frem there on to Jarratt's, Belfield, etc.

Later accounts say that Speare and his rais ders did not burn the depot nor the tavern at Stony creek; they did burn 'he bridge, wood sheds, bridge timbers, lumber and other articles belonging to the company. Such corn as they did mot feed to their horses the Yankees burnt They tore up but little of the track. A shell passed through the depot, and another bursted in the second story of the tween.

The bridge guard, sixty in number, got into the pit of the tern table, and for two and a half hours, offered most gallant resistance, They were finally entirely surrounded and forced to surrender. Seven of the Yaukees were killed and several wounded. Among the killed was a Lieut. John Mayer, whose death Speare deeply lamented, saying that he was the most efficient officer in his command. But one of the bridge guard was wounded, and he not fatally. The dwelling of Mr. Gee, near the creek, was burned by the enemy.

Accounts estimate the number of this raiding party at eighteen hundred or two thousand, although others think they unmbered at least three thousand. They had six pieces

THE ENEMY'S GUNBOATS PATRILLING THE RIVER.

The enemy's forces are scattered through the parrow neck of land between the James river on the one side and the Appomattox on the other. Their point of disembarkation on the James river is Bermuda Hundreds, from which point their forces cross over to Port Walthall on the Appomattex. The gunboats patrol up and down each river, passing down from Port Walthall to the mouth of the Appomattax shelling on both sides every spot likely to afford cover to our sharpshooters. The every waste a vast deal of ammunition in this way, looking for "grey backs" and "masked batteries."

STORY OF VANKEE DESERTERS FROM THE ARMY ON THE SOUTHSIDE.

Deserters are coming in rapidly from the enemy on the Southside. They all have their stories to tell. They represent that they lost very heavily in killed and wounded in the battle of Saturday—estimating their loss at from one to two thousand.

They say that great dissatisfaction exists in their army, and that the chief cause is the negro troops, several thousand being in the army now at Bermuda Hundreds. They report that Butler caused a telegram to be read to the troops early Saturday morning, stating that Grant had gained a great. victory over Lee; bad driven him twenty miles, and at last accounts was still driving him. This infamous cheat, contrived by Butler to inspire the courage of his men, was received with great applause, of course.

Deserters all say that Gilmore's corps, recently operating at Morris Island and in Florida, accompany the expedition, and that Butler commands in person. We are inclined to doubt this. The craven coward would scarcely muster nerve enough to take the field. Besides, we are told by an officer who came up on the last flag of truce that Butler returned to Fortress Monroe on last Friday that he came up to Bermuda Hundreds, but after ordering certain dispositions of the troops he went down the river. Accounts are contradictory of his presence with the forces now on the Southeids, but the question will pro-bably be soon decided by the events now transpiring there. THE FIGHT NEAR SPOTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE

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statement of the affair, of which there have been so many different versions.

It appears that the battle opened at Todd's tavern, about a mile and a half above Spotsylvania Court House, and lasted continuously from Thursday to Sunday. The forces on our side were a portion of General Mitzhugh Lee's command, and emisted of Wickham's and Lomax's brigade. 'The 18th opened on Thursday eventure. Lonax's brigade engaging the enemy, and bevious than back some distance, During at many the enemy took a stong position and our latest the fight was received by Wickham's brigade (Lomax's renewed by Wiekham's brigade, (Lomax's being held in reserve that day,) a little in advance of the ground occupied on the day be-fire. On Friday night the enemy fell back behind Todd's tavern, their advance being posted within a short distance of the building. On Saturday it became the turn of Lomax's brigade to engage the enemy, (Wickham's being held in reserve,) and the fight opened at an early hour and continued until icn o'clock, when our forces fell back to the old lines occupied by them in the fight of the second day. Lomax held his position until evening, when he was forced back by the onemy to the line held by us on the first day, in rear of a barricade across the road formed by the felling of trees. The enemy continued to press us, and here General Fitzhugh Lee ordered up Wickham's brigade and threw out skirmishers—Wickham's brigade deploying the enemy on the right of the road loading from Todd's tavern to Spottsylvania Cour House, and Lomax's on the left, with General Fitzhugh Lee commanding in person and passing up and down the lines. He was said to be very cool, and gave orders to his men. who had been dismounted for the most part in this fight, owing to the dense forest and thick undergrowth, not to fire until the enemy got within thirty yards of them. "Then," contipued he, "take good aim, and let them have it, and then I want you to go over after them.' The enemy continued to advance, when General Fitshugh Lee gave the order, in a clear, distinct voice, "fire." Then easued a most desperate and stubboru fight, resulting in the enemy being driven back. Our men seeing that they had grined the day, gave here a yell

After this, on Saturday night, our forces withdrew from the fatigue of battle, and the Third Virginia cavalry were posted as pickets at the barricade for that night, Early Sun-day morning the Yankees, strongly reinforced during the night, attacked the Third-Virgida cavalry on post, who, before the overwhelming numbers of the enemy, continued to fall back until supports could be brought up. This was quickly done, and the fight raged until seven o'clock, when General Fitzhugh Lee, seeing that his force was too small to resist the enemy, who were in very heavy force, with hoth cavalry and infantry, begen to retire in the direction of Spotisylvania Court House, falling back slowly and contesting every inch of grounting at this critical juncture, about ten o'clock in the morning, a large force of our infantry, under General Anderson came up and succeeded in repulsing the enemy "with great slaughter" as General Lee stated in his official

-such as "rebels" only can-when the Yan-

bees broke and ran, closely pursued by our

men for a distance of half a mile.

The enemy fought with great stubborness, for he was fighting to carry an important point to open his way clear to Fredericksburg He had a very large force-two divisions of civalry and a brigade of regulars, all und r immediate command of General Sedgwick. In the fights of Friday and Saturday of Gen-

cral Fitzhugh Lee with the enemy, we captured some sixty prisoners, among whom were some five or six officers. They report their loss at some three to four hundred. Our loss in the same fights was about two hundred and fifty in killed, wounded and missing.

Our officers are said to have displayed the most conspicuous valor in this fight. All along the lines, amidst a perfect hail of bullets, they rode cheering our men on to victory. While in the act of leading his men on, with his arm uplitted, Colonel Owens had a finger shot off. Not stopping for this, he deliberately drew his pistol with his other hand and shot the Yankte dead by his side who had just fired on him. There is one instance of individual heroism that deserves to be mentioned. In the thickest of the fight, when our lines were wavering, and the opposing forces were within seventy-five yards of each other, a conrier dashed between them and cheered our men in their charge. The name of the brave young man we did not learn.

The Examiner, of Weinesday, says, editorially: No new battle has occurred in Northero Virginia, and there are evidences of a wide and deep demoralization among the Federal troops. But the struggle is far from being over in that quarter. Grant must take or lose all, and he will not renounce the game until his last shot is expended. His real numbers appear to have been equal to the highest estimate placed upon them. When he crossed the Rapidan there were two reports -one that he came with a hundred thousand. the other that he brought two-handred thousand men. The latter statement appears to have been the truth, for he could not otherwise have come to the scratch again and again, unless he possessed prodigious numbers of fresh troops.

Meantime, the enemy have sent out strong raiding forces in every direction, cutting the railroads leading to and from Richmond :-Their policy is evidently to prevent Lee from receiving reinforcements or supplies, and so cause his retreat. The most important of these forces is one consisting of three divisions of cavalry, which last night were at Negrofoot, nineteen miles from this city, and approaching it. That the telegraphic wires of the city defences were four times cut in twenfour hours by their emissaries, indicates an intention to attack the city if they find themselves able to do so; and if they attack at all, they will do so this morning. Let every man able to fire a gun, now to his post. AVERILL'S MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA-HE L. WHIPPED AT SALTVILLE.

A gentleman from Southwestern Virginia reached the city on yesterday, having come by Saltville, Smythe county, at which place fight had occurred on Sunday between portions of Jones' and Morgan's commands, and the Yankee raider, Averill, resulting in the complete defeat of the latter Averill had made a descent upon Dublin depot, on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, driven out the small force of Confederates stational there. and divided his force, sending fifteen hundred to Saltville to capture and destroy the works. This body was met by Morgan and Jones, as above stated, and almost entirely demolished. A despatch was received here stating that a son of Gov. Smith, belonging to Jenkins' command, received a severe flesh wound in the leg in the engagement at Dublin deput. The same despatch countries the report of victory.

DEATH OF CAPT EARLY.

at Charleston.

Our loss in the fight of Friday and Saturday, was very severe, proving conclusively that our men fought with the utmost desparation.

BETWEEN FITZEUGH LEE AND THE ENEMY.

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REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

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At the request of Cel Thrasher, General Su. perintendent of the Press Association, received on Wednesday evening last, we procured the services of a gentleman to repair to Weldon immedi. ately and collect what news he could and transmit for the beneat of the Press Association. -We received this morning the following letter from the special Agent above referred to. . . Ede. Confederate. Magnagana 11 - 1

WELDON, May 12

The Conductor on the Government train from Stony Creek to Gaston, reports to-day, that Bean, regard has driven Butler's forces to their guboats also that we have sunk six of the enemy's gun. boats. He says he read it before leaving Stony Creek, and the Conductor on the train from Peters. burg to Stony Creek, fold him that such were the facts.

No other reliable news here. Troops are passing through continually.

Nine blookade runners have come into Wilming. ton since the "Raleigh" iron-clad scattered the blockade squadron a few days since. Five of them are entirely new vessels on their first trip. They saw no blockaders on their way in.

The line is down between Goldsborn' and Raleigh and I must send this by mail. The telegraph it is thought will work through to Petersburg to morrow.

From Tennessee and Mississippl.

A special despatch to the Register from Tupelo of the 12th says, dispatches from Roddy were received at Holly Springs on the 9th, which says. 1 crossed the river on Saturday and drove tha enemy from Florence, capturing 45 prisoners, including three commissioned officers. Col. Johnston still occupies the north side of the river, operating against the enemy's works between Decatur and

In an engagement at Bolivar on the 2nd, our loss was 15 slightly wounded and two captured. Maj. Strange, of Forrest's staff; was wounded. The enemy's loss 9 killed ind 34 wounded.

From the South West Via Nassau. WILMINGTON, May 13.

A letter from Nassau states that dates from Texas of the 6th inst., had been received. Smith and Price had had many fights with Banks and Steele, our troops always successful. The aggregate of prisoners taken is ten thousand, forty one cannon, one thousand wagons, horses and mules without number.

Capt. Scott, from Texas, says the probability is that both of the Federal armies will be captured. We have taken three gunboats, and destorved several others. Dick Taylor he says will take all. Our loss in one or two engagements heavy. The Harret Lane and Isabella are at Havanna

Probable Confirmation of Banks' Surrend-

The surrender of Banks and his army at Alex-

andria is reported by parties who have arrived from Trans-Mississippi. The Yankee raiders have gone to Vicksburg, after coming within ten miles of Canton. Object of the expedition to steal cut-

CHARLOTTE, May 13.

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The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States, after a harmonious session of eight days, adjourned this afternoon, to meet in Macon, Ga., on the third Monday in May, 1865.

[From the Richmond Enquirer of Wendesday.] Another friend has kindly furnished us with the Enquirer of Wednesday, from which we glean the following additional particulars:

The Enquirer says a large quantity of bason, it appears, was seized and d. stroyed a Beaver Dam, and a portion of the track, which can be restored in twenty-four hours, was forn up. The enemy, though impeded by the gollant resistance of a small body of Marylanders, divided his forces and advanced towards Ashland and Hanover Junction .-They boasted of getting to Richmond by one o'clock last night.

From Northwestern Virginia we have an extremely pleasant account of the operations of Morgan and Jones, though slightly dashed with the unpleasant report that our forces at Dublin depot had just previously met with a reverse at the hands of Averill. Gen. Lee, it seems, is in a quiet humor, and has nothing to say. The past two days have been, no doubt, days of comparative respite with the army of Northern Virginia. Gen. Lee has possession of the public confidence too completely to produce, either by words or silence, any impracticable impressions. When he speaks, we believe; when he is silent, the most impatient is willing to wait.

New Advertisements. PROPASSIONAL CARD.

PATRICK H. WINSTON, of Raleigh, and RO-BERT G. LEWIS, have entered into Partnership in the practice of the Law in the Superior and Supreme Courts. Office in the Court House. Office-hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having money due them is the office of the Clerk and Master in Equity of Wake County, to call and draw out their distriction shares, as I cannot be responsible for the various changes and fluctuations in the Currency, and can only pay out such money as I have received.

R. G. LEWIS, C. M. E, 93—dlt&wlt. Kaleigh, 12th May, 1864.

HEAD QUARTERS POST, RALBIGH May, 13th 1864.

To the Ladies.—The Special attention of the Ladies of the community is respectfully invited to the fact, that there are in the hospitals of this City, and arriving, many wounded soldiers of our gallant army, to whom any refreshing delicacies suited to their suffering condition, would be most acceptable. It is surely only necessary to apprise the Ladies of the presence of the noble fellows, wounded in their defence, to secure them every possible addition to their comfort.

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